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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 2309/OJ434

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kengo OCHI; Takeshi IKEGAMI

Serial No.: 09/875,369

Art Unit: 3644

Confirmation No.: 7467

Filed: June 5, 2001

Examiner: SMITH, Kimberly S.

For: ANIMAL EXCRETIONS-TREATING MATERIAL CAPABLE OF BEING DISPOSED OF IN FLUSH TOILETS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision

dated November 22, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

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1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$930 are enclosed.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00: ☐ Fee \$.00 (small entity):
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 28, 2003

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